Hospitals with lady doctors and maternity wards.

248. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of hospitals in the State where there are lady doctors; and

(*b*) the number of hospitals having maternity wards?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nine

(*b*) Thirteen.

Hospital for women and children in North Travancore.

249. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Are the Government aware that the people in North Travancore suffer badly for want of a hospital for women and children at a convenient place to the north of Kottayam?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No. Lady doctors are appointed in places where the attendance of female in-patients is good and where there are a fairly large number of maternity cases. On this principle a lady Assistant Surgeon has been posted to Parur.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): When was the lady surgeon appointed at Parur?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I believe it was in 1106.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether, since the appointment of that lady surgeon there, the number of female in-patients is greater or less?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no statistics about that now.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Survey Department.

250. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Survey Department during the last one year?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of officers drawing salaries of Rs. 2050 and Rs. 50 and over in the Account Office.

251. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing a salary of Rs. 20 to 50 and Rs. 50 and over in the Account Office?

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MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement * required is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Assistant Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers during the last two years.

252. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, showing the appointments made by each of the Assistant Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers of the Forest Department during the two years ending the 15th Mithunam 1107 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† required is laid on the table.

Opening of a road from th Cape road to the S. L. B. English High School, Nagercoil.

253. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any resolution from the Municipal Council, Nagercoil, passed on 8-7-1107, undertaking to contribute half the expenses in one instalment for opening a road from the Cape road near the Government Hospital to the S. L. B. English High School, Nagercoil; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been sanctioned and the work is proposed to be taken up in 1108.

Statement by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison.

254. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement, ‡ by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison after the lock-up on 6-12-1107 is laid on the table.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why, in regard to the inmates of the Central Prison, the same caste distinction has not been made as in the statement, by caste, of appointments? In answer to my question there is a statement furnished on page xiii of the Appendix. On page xi a statement, by caste, of some appointments has been given; and there a distinction has been made between Protestants, Roman Catholics, depressed classes and ever so many other communities. In the case of the inmates of the Central Prison the same dinstinction has not been made.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have prescribed certain distinctions for the return of appointments alone.

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